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Inventor(s): ROBL et al.

Appln. No.: 09

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October 27, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

697,297

Serial No. 个

Group Art Unit Examiner:

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Gynogenetic or Androgenetic Production Appln. Title:

of Pluripotent Cells and Cell Lines, and Use Thereof to Produce Differentiated

Cells and Tissues

Sir:

Filed:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

June 17, 2002 Date:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| 1. Small Entity claim | | | | | | | | |
| A. \(\sum \) NOT made For B & C R \(\sum \) Withdrawn See Required | Claims | Highest number | | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional | Fee Code | |
| C. made herewith Separate Paper | remaining after amendment | previously pa | lid for | | | Fee | Lg/Sm | |
| D. M made previously (Pat-256) | | | | | | |] -3, | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | **minus | 0 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 103/203 | |
| 3. Independent Claims | | ***minus | 0 | 0 | x \$84/\$42 = | + \$0 | 102/202 | |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first | | | | | | | | |
| time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | | + \$280/\$140 = | + \$0 | 104/204 | |
| 5. Original due Date: June 16, 2002 NONE | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = | | | | | | inter a | 115/215 | |
| date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = + \$0 | | | | | | | 116/216 | |
| requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = | | | | | | | 117/217 118/218 | |
| (Usable <u>only</u> for ≤ 2mo.OA 4 mos) \$1,440/\$720= | | | | | | | 128/228 | |
| (Usable <u>only</u> for 30 day/1mo.OA 5 mos) \$1,960/\$980= | | | | | | | 120/220 | |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Extension Fee | | | | | | + \$0 | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, a | + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | 148/248 | | | | | |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add + \$180 | | | | | | + \$0 | 126 | |
| or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd | | | | | + \$180 | 7 40 | 126 | |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | | | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 146/246 | |
| | | | | | x \$740/370 ea | + \$0 | 149/249 | |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 1179/1279 | |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | | | + \$0 | | |
| 15. TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ | | |
| 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". | | | | | | | PLEASE CHARGE | |
| 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. | | | | | | | OUR DEP. ACCT. | |
| Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) | | | | | | | | |
| (Our Order No. <u>015837</u> 0277165 | | | | | | | | |
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

ROBL, James M. et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Application. No.: 09/697,297

Examiner: J. T. Woitach

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Filed: October 27, 2000

Title: GYNOGENETIC OR ANDROGENETIC PRODUCTION OF PLURIPOTENT CELLS AND CELL LINES, AND USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE DIFFERENTIATED CELLS

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ELECTION IN REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 16, 2002, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, claims 1-9, 11-16, and 33-35, drawn to a method for producing pluripotent embryonic stem cells derived from a haploid cell in metaphase II comprising DNA from an individual female. Applicants intend to file a preliminary amendment shortly.

If the Examiner has any questions in connection with this election or with the application itself, it is requested that she contact the undersigned so that examination is expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 17, 2002

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